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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE AND SALVAGE
AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 121932 AND CAIRO 4203

1. AT NOOON TODAY AN ASSISTANT TO MFA LEGAL ADVISOR
ABDUL HAMID HANDCARRIED TO ME THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

A. A REVISED LETTER, DATED APRIL 25, 1974
SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY REPLYING TO MY
SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE NOTE OF APRIL 13. FAHMY'S
REVISED NOTE CONTAINS ALL THE MODIFICATIONS REPORTED
IN PREVIOUS SOFA TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGES.

B. A LETTER, DATED JUNE 11, 1974, SIGNED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, CONCURRING IN MY NOTE OF
JUNE 11 ON THE SUEZ CANAL SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO THE DOCUMENT CITED IN PARA 1A
ABOVE, I GAVE HIM A SIGNED NOTE, DATED APRIL 25, 1974,
ADDRESSED TO FAHMY, CONFIRMING USG ACCEPTANCE OF CONTENTS OF FAHMY'S
(REVISED) NOTE. I ALSO RETURNED TO ABDUL HAMID
THE ORIGINAL OF THE FIRST VERSION OF THE EGYPTIAN
NOTE OF APRIL 25 FOR CANCELLATION OR DESTRUCTION AS GOE WISHES.

3. WITH THESE EXCHANGES, BOTH THE SUEZ CANAL
CLEARANCE (SOFA) AGREEMENT AND SUEZ CANAL SALVAGE
AGREEMENT ARE CONCLUDED. ORIGINALS OF PERTINENT
GOE NOTES AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF ALL EMBASSY
NOTES WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 735 FOR L/T. COPIES WILL
BE POUCHED TO INFO ADDRESSEES.

4. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: REVISED/FAHMY APRIL 25 NOTE CANCELS HIS
FIRST NOTE SENT CAIRO 2649.
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